

## LOCAL ITEMS.

### Church Directory.

Methodist church, Rev. A. W. Walker, Pastor.  
1st Sabbath in each month at 4 o'clock p. m.  
2d Sabbath in each month at 10 o'clock a. m.  
Second Baptist Church, Rev. H. H. Hott, Pastor.  
1st Sabbath and Saturday before in each month at 11 o'clock a. m. on Sabbath, and at 8 o'clock p. m. on Saturday.  
Rev. Hugh McLees, Presbyterian, (Second).  
2d Sabbath in each month, at 11 o'clock a. m.

See notice of Capt. J. J. Lewis, and take his advice.

There are now nine prisoners in jail, all colored.

Hon. D. F. Bradley will return home next Saturday.

Read the advertisement of B. Frank Sloan's "Assignees sale" in this issue. A large quantity of valuable property will be sold.

One of our County officers, by the assistance of his brethren and friends, who proposed to run a joke on him, succeeded in getting into the show at Easley, last week, on 7 cents postage marked due. The joke turned in his favor to the amount of fifty cents.

Our Probate Judge was "initiated" into the order of performing marriage ceremonies on the morning of the 13th assisted by Lit Connelly, who is said to be a decided success in having the right hands joined before the ceremony is concluded.

**THE SHOW.**—Our Clerk of Court, Probate Judge, two lawyers, ourself, and some others from this place, attended the show at Easley last Thursday. The Judge is still raving over the tight rope performance, or rather the tight rope performer. Who wouldn't? "Just look at her, will you!"

**NO PAPER NEXT WEEK.**—We cannot prevail upon our printers to issue a paper next week. It will be Christmas, and Christmas comes but once a year. Our Devil says he must spend one week with his girl, anyhow, and the foreman says he'll be blamed if he don't have one week of it. We collapsed, and so our readers need not expect THE SENTINEL next week.

**ATTENTION GRANGERS.**—The Pomona Grange will meet at this place on Saturday, 22d instant, for the purpose of electing and installing officers and for conferring the 5th degree. W. W. Russell, Esq., will be present and will address the meeting. The public generally are invited to attend.

**GODEY'S LADY BOOK.**—We have received the January number of this deservedly popular magazine. It contains a number of cuts of the latest fashions, pattern plates, &c., besides instructive reading matter. It is published monthly by Godey's Lady Book Publishing Co., N. E. Corner Sixth and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pa., at \$3.00 per annum. Send for it.

**LET US HAVE A MARSHAL.**—We need a marshal. Such scenes, actions and language as used by certain parties on the public street on last Saturday, is disgraceful, and should not be tolerated. What is everybody's business is no body's business, so let our city fathers meet and elect a marshal, whose special duty it will be to look after such disturbers, who have neither respect for themselves nor for others.

We learn that on last Friday evening, as Mr. John Holden was returning from his father's-in-law, with several children in his wagon, his horse became frightened and ran away, throwing Mr. Holden from the wagon and killing him instantly. Mr. Holden lives in the western part of this County near Old Pickens. He leaves a wife and several children. One of the children was badly hurt. The rest escaped uninjured.

**PATENTS.**—Inventors to secure prompt and proper action on their cases, should employ an attorney resident at Washington. We direct attention to Foster's Patent Office, 509, 7th street, Washington, D. C. Mr. Foster has practiced before the Patent Office, 18 years. Send to him for pamphlets and references.

**BALLOU'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE FOR JANUARY.**—The January number of this favorite magazine is a sample of what it will be the whole year,—light, attractive, and a family friend, to be welcomed in every household, and read with pleasure by old and young. There is nothing like it in this country; for it is a marvel of cheapness and good taste, with the most choice variety of reading matter that can be found in any serial in this country.—Just try it for a year. Published by Thomas & Falbot, 23 Hawley Street, Boston, Mass., at only \$1.50 per annum, post paid. A sample copy of the January number will be sent to any address, on receipt of ten cents, by the publishers; then, if you wish to continue it will only be necessary to remit \$1.40 for the balance of the year.

**HOMICIDE.**—Our Coroner received notice on last Saturday morning that a negro man named Phil Hallums had been killed at the house of Al. Aerial, a colored man living near Liberty Station; in the lower part of this County. He, at once, with the Sheriff, hastened to the scene of the killing, organized a jury and commenced a thorough and searching examination of the whole affair. It appears that on Friday night last, Al. Aerial had a party at his house, and invited the

colored population of the neighborhood generally. Whiskey flowed pretty freely, and soon a number became noisy, boisterous and quarrelsome, and among these was the deceased. As is generally the end in all such cases, some must have a fight. It commenced, and became general, and during the melee Phil Hallums was stabbed in several places. He was cut on the right shoulder blade and in the right breast, one thrust probed his left breast, near the region of the heart; this last was fatal, and the negro fell, dying without a groan.—Nothing could be elicited by the Coroner's inquest to fix the cutting on any particular person with any degree of certainty. No one seemed to know who did the killing or commenced the fuss. Circumstances, however, pointed pretty strongly to the guilt of Chess Hendricks, Bill Hendricks and John Chappel. These three were accordingly arrested on a warrant from the Coroner, and lodged in jail, where they now are awaiting further developments. One good old-fashion hanging would, we think, have a healthy effect upon the morals and quietude of our County.

Since writing the above we learn that Jim Long was arrested on Tuesday last, on a warrant from Trial Justice Taylor, charged with the killing of Phil Hallums and was committed to jail. We learn that Al. Aerial, at whose house the killing took place, and who was strongly suspected of having committed the deed, has fled to parts unknown. Wess Hadden and Pink Moony, witnesses in the case, were on the same day committed, in default of bail.

### FAIR WARNING.

ALL persons indebted to the undersigned, either by Note or Account, will confer a favor, and obviate the expense and unpleasantness of having judgment obtained against them, by settling the same at once, as the business of the Old Firm must be settled.

Respectfully,  
HAGOOD & ALEXANDER.

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**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.  
County of Pickens.

BY virtue of an execution to me directed, I will sell to the highest bidder before the Court House door, at Pickens C. H., on Saturday in January 1878, during the legal hours of sale, All that Tract of Land, whereon Maria Weems now lives, containing One Hundred and Seventy-six Acres, more or less, lying on the east side of 12 Mile River, adjoining lands of estate J. B. Clayton and others; levied on as the property of J. A. Weems, at the suit of David B. Sloan, Administrator.

TERMS: Fifty dollars cash, balance on a credit of 12 months, at 7 per cent interest, with approved note and mortgage, to secure the purchase money. Purchaser to pay extra for titles.

ALSO,  
All the right, title and interest of Thos. P. Campbell, in all that tract or parcel of land in Pickens County, on waters of Twelve Mile River, containing One Hundred and Twenty-five Acres, more or less, being the same tract of land whereon the Defendant now resides. Sold as the property of Thos. P. Campbell, at the suit of F. L. Garvin.

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**SHERIFF'S SALES.**  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.  
COUNTY OF PICKENS.

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.**  
William H. Perry Plaintiff, against Absalom Blythe and Sophia F. Earle, Defendants.  
**Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale.**

BY virtue of the authority of an order, made by the Hon. R. B. Carpenter, as Judge of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, dated the 24th day of November, 1876, to the Sheriff of Greenville and Pickens Counties; I Joab Mauldin as Sheriff of Pickens County, will sell to the highest bidder at Pickens Court House, S. C., during the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 7th day of January, A. D. 1878, all of that part of the Tract of Land, which lies in Pickens County, containing Three Hundred and Fifty-five Acres, more or less, described in the said order, to wit:

"All that TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND, lying on both sides of south Saluda River, in the Counties of Greenville and Pickens, and adjoining lands of the estate of Mrs. M. A. Carson, J. H. Cleveland and others, containing Two Thousand Acres, more or less, particularly described in the last Will and Testament of Absalom Blythe, Sr., deceased. It being the same Tract of Land devised to Absalom Blythe by the said Absalom Blythe, Sr., deceased."

TERMS OF SALE: One half the purchase money to be paid in cash, the balance upon a credit of twelve months from day of sale, with interest from date, secured by a bond and mortgage of the premises sold, the purchaser paying extra for all necessary papers, and for recording the same.

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**Sheriff's Sale.**  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.  
COUNTY OF PICKENS.

**IN THE PROBATE COURT.**  
Elam F. Taylor et al. Plaintiffs, vs. Josephine A. Carver et al. Defendants.

**Complaint for Relief.**  
BY virtue of an order to me directed by Hon. W. G. Field, Judge of the Probate Court, in and for the County and State aforesaid, I will sell to the highest bidder, for Cash, on the first Monday in January next, the REAL ESTATE of Augustus Taylor, deceased, being

"All of that TRACT OF LAND, lying and being in the State of South Carolina and County of Pickens, on waters of Gouldings creek, adjoining lands of E. E. Mauldin, W. H. H. Aerial, Harris Dillard and others, containing One Hundred and Thirty Acres more or less."

Purchasers to pay extra for all papers.  
TERMS—One-half cash on day of sale, remainder on a credit of twelve months, with interest from date. Purchasers to give bond and security and a mortgage of premises to secure purchase money.

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**IN THE PROBATE COURT.**  
L. Ross Eaton, Petitioner, against Ephraim B. Eaton, Joseph J. Eaton, Amanda C. Wilson et al. Respondents.

**Petition for Partition.**  
BY virtue of an order in the above stated case, to me directed, by W. G. Field, Judge Probate for the County and State aforesaid, dated the 24th day of November, 1877, I will sell to the highest bidder, on Monday, the 7th day of January next, during the legal hours of sale, at Pickens Court House,

A number of LOTS in the town of Central, on Air Line Railroad, in Pickens County, S. C., advantageously situated for either business or residences.

A description of said Lots and Plots of the same will be exhibited on the day of sale.

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Mary J. Freeman, as heirs at law, and as Administratrix, and Benton S. Freeman as Administrator of the Personal Estate of Barney L. Freeman, deceased, Plaintiffs, against.

Mary J. Freeman, Jr., William B. Freeman, James B. R. Freeman, Eliza J. Freeman, George T. Freeman, John T. Freeman and Lindsay B. Freeman, Defendants.  
**Complaint for Partition.**

BY virtue of an order, made by Hon. W. G. Field, Judge of the Probate Court, in and for the County and State aforesaid, dated the 8th day of December, 1877, to me directed, I will sell to the highest bidder, at public outcry, at Pickens Court House, on Monday, the 7th day of January A. D. 1878, the VALUABLE REAL ESTATE of Barney L. Freeman, deceased, divided into two tracts, to wit:

**Tract No. 1,**  
OR THE UPPER PLACE, containing One Hundred and Ninety-six Acres, of which Fifty-five acres are First Class Saluda River Bottom Land, adjoining tract No. 2, William Mayfield, lands of the estate of Phillip Martin, deceased and others.

**Tract No. 2,**  
OR THE LOWER PLACE, containing Two Hundred and Twenty-five Acres, forty acres of which are First Class Bottom Land, lying in the fork, made by the Oolenoy and Saluda River, adjoining Tract No. 1, G. Hendricks, Mrs. Martin and others; sold as the Real Estate of Barney L. Freeman, deceased, for the payment of debts and for partition.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third the purchase money in cash, the remaining two-thirds on one and two years time, with interest from date, the purchaser giving bond, with good security and a mortgage of the premises sold, to the Judge of Probate, and paying extra for deed, mortgage, and for recording the same.

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